GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR & RD Department– Allegations of not to pay proper attention before the 2nd QC Inspection Team during the inspection conducted on 19.05.2020 in (4) works "Construction of CC Roads in Bobbellapadu Village of Chandharlapadu Mandal, Krishna District and two other villages in Chandarlapadu Mandal" - CC.No.1282/2022 in WP.No.25692/2021, which leads to huge embarrassment and legal complications to the Government before Hon'ble High Court of AP - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri B.Raja Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Vijayawada, now retired from service & 2 others – Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule-20 and Rule-24 of the A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Written statement of Defenses (WSDs) of the charged officers are received – Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.479, **Dated: 11.08.2023,**

Read the following:-

1. First QC Inspection Report Dated:02.12.2018 & 10.12.2018.
2. Second QC Inspection Report Dated:19.05.2020.
3. Orders of High Court of A.P, dated 05.10.2021 in W.P.No.25692/2021 filed by Sri Guthikonda Srirama Murthy, Kakani Nagar, Nandigama Town, Krishna District.
4. Notice in Contempt Case No.1282/2022 fled by Sri Guthikonda Sri Rama Murthy, Kakani Nagar, Nandigama Town, Krishna District.
5. G.O.Rt.No.543, PR&RD (Vig-I) Department, Dated:29.06.2022.
6. G.O.Rt.No.544, PR&RD (Vig-I) Department, Dated:29.06.2022.
7. G.O.Rt.No.545, PR&RD (Vig-I) Department, Dated:29.06.2022.
8. G.O.Rt.No.546, PR&RD (Vig-I) Department, Dated:29.06.2022.
9. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, Vijayawada, Lr.No.Vig-II/1868/2022, Dated:19.10.2022.

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ORDER:-

In the references 5th to 8th read above, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings against (1) Sri B.Raja Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Vijayawada, now retired from service (2) Sri P.Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Nandhigama, Krishna District (3) Sri P.Ramesh Babu, Assistant Executive Engineer, Chandharlapadu Mandal, Krishna District, on the allegations of not to pay proper attention before the 2nd QC Inspection Team during the inspection conducted on 19.05.2020 in (4) works "Construction of CC Roads in Bobbellapadu Village of Chandharlapadu Mandal, Krishna District and two other villages in Chandarlapadu Mandal" which leads to huge embarrassment and legal complications to the Government before Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh. As per quality control norms and procedure the 1st Quality Control Inspection conducted on 02.12.2018 & 10.12.2018, in this work has proposed no recovery, with a direction to submit their written statement of defenses to the Government.

2. In the reference 9th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, Vijayawada has furnished the written statement of defenses (WSDs) of the charged officers, (1) Sri B. Raja Rao, the then

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Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Vijayawada, now retired from service (2) Sri P.Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Nandhigama, Krishna District (3) Sri P.Ramesh Babu, Assistant Executive Engineer, Chandharlapadu Mandal, Krishna District, while enclosing the documents about bringing the 1st QC inspection report to 2nd QC inspection team, wherein they have stated that the works were originally executed by their predecessors and the Charged Officers have stated that they have (i.e, predecessors as well as present C.Os) brought about 1st QC inspection team report to the notice of 2nd QC inspection team. Hence, they have requested the Government to drop/exonerated the charges against them.

3. After examining the entire issue, the Government have decided to accept the written statement of defences of the charged officers and drop the charges against (1) Sri B. Raja Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Vijayawada, now retired from service (2) Sri P.Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Nandhigama, Krishna District (3) Sri P.Ramesh Babu, Assistant Executive Engineer, Chandharlapadu Mandal, Krishna District, as the subject to condition that to obtain confirmation the names of predecessors of Charged Officers who actually executed the work in question from Engineer-in-Chief, PRED, Vijayawada.

4. Accordingly, the Government hereby drop further action against(1) Sri B.Raja Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Vijayawada, now retired from service (2) Sri P.Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Nandhigama, Krishna District (3) Sri P.Ramesh Babu, Assistant Executive Engineer, Chandharlapadu Mandal, Krishna District, as the subject to condition that to obtain confirmation the names of predecessors of C.Os who actually executed the work in question from Engineer-in-Chief, PRED, Vijayawada.

5. The Engineer-In-Chief, Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, A.P., Vijayawada, shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj Engineering Dept., A.P, Vijayawada
Sri B.Raja Rao, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Vijayawada, now retired from service, through the E-in-C, PRED, Vijayawada.
Sri P.Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Nandhigama, Krishna District, through the E-in-C, PRED, Vijayawada.
Sri P.Ramesh Babu, Assistant Executive Engineer, Chandharlapadu Mandal, Krishna District, through the E-in-C, PRED, Vijayawada.
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The OSD to Hon'ble Dy.C.M for PR&RD.
The PS to Spl.C.S., to Govt, PR&RD Dept.,
The PR&RD (Estt-I) Department.
The Accountant General, AP, Vijayawada.
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